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In re Application of:)
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Jean-Louis H. GUERET) Group Art Unit: 3751
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Application No.: 09/981,184) Examiner: Huyen Le
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Filed: October 18, 2001)
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For: APPLICATION DEVICE, SYSTEM,)
AND METHOD)

Electron
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W. Brewer

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated February 6, 2003, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species:

- I. Species I, drawn to Figs. 1-3 and 5;
- II. Species II, drawn to Figs. 4 and 21;
- III. Species III, drawn to Fig. 6;
- IV. Species IV, drawn to Figs 7-9;
- V. Species V, drawn to Figs. 10-12;
- VI. Species VI, drawn to Fig. 13;
- VII. Species VII, drawn to Figs. 14, 19, and 20;
- VIII. Species VIII, drawn to Fig. 15;
- IX. Species IX, drawn to Fig. 16;
- X. Species X, drawn to Figs. 17 and 18;

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- XI. Species XI, drawn to Fig. 22;
- XII. Species XII, drawn to Fig. 23; and
- XIII. Species XIII, drawn to Figs. 24 and 25.

The Examiner also required Applicant to indicate which claims "read on" the elected species.

Applicant does not agree with the various characterizations and assertions set forth in the election of species requirement. Nonetheless, to expedite prosecution, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I, Figs. 1-3 and 5. Applicant submits that at least claims 1-10, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 27-39, 51-53, 60-104, 109, 110, 112, 116, 117, 120-127, 129, 130, 131, 133-142 "read on" the elected Species I.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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